Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-01-28
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy ...

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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** MOST WANTED SQUARES & DXCCs at the VHF-DX-Portal of MMMonVHF **

Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. You probably have seen our services
and right now, just before the start into the active parts of the
year (with gd EME condx and the MS showers LYRIDS and ETA AQUARIDS)
we would like to remember that these services are only as good as
YOU (as the USER) are doing UPDATES at our different sources...

Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

and if you hear or plan yourself a trip and/or any activity use:

INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

** first TEP openings on 50 MHz in VK... **

The first reports of US signals into Eastern Australia occured on
the January 11th at the turn of the UT Day. For several weeks
amateurs in ZL1 and ZL3 had made infrequent contacts with Bob
K6QXY who runs a 44 element array and an EME capable station,
K6MYC and N5JEH at least but nothing extended to Australia.
But on the morning of the 11th Norm VK3DUT logged the K6FV beacon
in Woodside California on 50.068 MHZ in Grid CM87. This beacon
runs 100 watts and a yagi antenna which at the time was directed
towards the South Pacific. Steve VK3OT noticed the report posted
on the DX Summit and VK Logger websites and on tuning the 6M band
at 0035 UTC heard the CW signals from N5JEH in New Mexico USA on
50.105 running at around 579 ... and more ...
SOURCE: VK3ZAZ Steve via The UK Six Metre Group Announcement

** EME Calendar for ARI official Contest **

You will find the 2011 EME Calendar for ARI official Contest
at the MMMonVHF EME-Page: www.mmmonvhf.de/eme.php
Soon I will send you our ARI EME Marathon for 2011. Thanks for
your spread out. SOURCE: Alex, IV3KKW direct MMMonVHF

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: FK8 ; Square: RG28 ; Start: 2011-01-16 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638

Hermann, DL2NUD, will be on EME-Tour again in begin of the year
2011. That time he is acompanied by Stefan,DL9GRE, who will be
qrv on HF. LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2011-01-25
Today and tomorrow NO activity due to the reason that we change
QTH (RG28 to RG37). From RG28PM we could make 6 QSOs on 70cm and
83 QSOs on 2m! LATEST NEWS from Dithmar, DF7KF, dated 2011-01-27:
Still no new qth for FK/DL2NUD! They had a location, but this
morning it was canceled so still looking, the only one pos-
sibilitiy is a location with high angele 20 deg to east and 50 deg
to west... he will look for a new one tomorrow morning FK time!
so Best Regards from Hermann, he will do his very best...
SOURCE: Hermann, DL2NUD & Dith, DF7KF, direct to MMMonVHF
2011-01-28 08UT: next activity: 28.2. MR (FK time) plus 20deg
FK8DD & FK/DL2NUD 144.144. 1st RG37FS - ASAP we will spread new
info as usual at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3638
SOURCE: Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: HS ; Square: OK16 ; Start: 2011-01-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3623

Next activity from Karsten, DL2LAH, as HS0ZIL from OK16BQ on
144 MHz in 2011 - LATEST NEWS from Karsten, HS0ZIL, dated
2011-01-22: Arrive in Bangkok! Sitting together with HS0ZFZ and
some beers :-) Have an info exchange direct to Karsten at his
MMMonVHF DX Blog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: C56 ; Square: IK13 ; Start: 2011-02-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3654

MOONBOUNCE from THE GAMBIA (C56 / IK13QL) - LATEST NEWS from the
C56-Team, dated 2011-01-23: Well, less than three weeks to go
before C56EME will come on air from IK13ql in The Gambia! The
tickets did arrive and the special callsign C56EME is OK. Our
swedish hosts in the Gambia did phone etc. for more than in a
week and all these efforts resulted in our license. We are very
pleased with them. They did a nice job! Today Rene PE1L, Elthe
PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX tested the aerials 2x8 Xpol at the QTH of
Fred PE1DAB: www.emelogger.com/gambia/default.asp?page=Multimedia
It was a big success. Fred cooked a delicious peasoup for the
hungry C56EME team. We tested indoor, in order to see if
everything fits and if a good equilibration can be obtained. The
aereals will be pointed to the moon manually with help of ropes
and stones, so it is important to have everyrhing stable. We
succeeded! SOURCE: The C56EME Team direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: BY8 ; Square: OL14-NL97 ; Start: 2011-03-xx **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3681

Hi, guys, I am glad to announce that there is going to be an
expedition to BY8 area and this time it will be loud! In an co-
operation with Yunnan Astronomical Observatory, we are given the
opportunity to activate an 11m diameter dish for 432MHz EME. This
operation is going to take place in mid-March from Chengjiang
(OL14kq). I am currently working closely with the observatory to
make this a success. The expedition team consists of several
amateur radio operators including BA1DU, BA4TA, BA4RN, BH4REQ,
BH4RLO and me. We will also try to be active for 144MHz from this
location. After the big dish operation. The team is going to
activate Shangri-la (NL97ut) on 144MHz/432MHz EME with a portable
set of equipment (TBD). AFAIK, this is going to be the first
activation of EME from NL97. More detailed schedule will be posted
in the near future. I will be travelling in the US until the end
of Feb. Let me know if you have any suggestion. I also have to
remind you that such an operation could be canceled or postponed
at any moment,as it did for XX9. Anyway, we are doing our best...
RIG on 144 MHz might be 2x 10el and 1KW
SOURCE: tnx to Michael Chen, BD5RV/4, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PJ4 ; Square: FK52 ; Start: 2011-04-07 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3684

Announcement New DXCC 144MHz moonbounce: PJ4(FK52ud)
Bonaire is a new DXCC since 10-10-2010 see
www.arrl.org/news/dissolution-of-netherlands-antilles-creates-four-new-dxcc-entities
Before this date Bonaire was part of the Netherlands Antilles and
counted for DXCC Netherlands Antilles. Since 10-10-2010 the
Netherlands Antilles are deleted as DXCC but a qso with PJ4/PA3CNX
PJ4/PE1L, PJ4EME or PJ4NX still counts (for the DXCC award) for
this deleted entity (compare with East Germany or Czechoslovakia
see http://www.arrl.org/deleted-entities) You will get a chance to
add a new entity to your DXCC-list while the 'old one' still
counts for the DXCC award. We are happy to announce that from
April 7 th until April 11 th 2011 PJ4X will be active from Bonaire
on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be FK52ud. We want to be
active from moonrise till moonset. We try to send at least once a
day a update via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist. READ ALL,
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3684
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: CN ; Square: IM52 ; Start: 2011-06-15 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3682

Guy, F2CT, will try to be qrv again as CN2CT from IM52
He will have capacibility for 144 MHz, 432MHZ and 1296 MHz.
Time frame mid june to mid july 2010...
SOURCE: UKW-DX-Telegramm 2/11 (by DL8HCZ)

** DXCC: PJ7 ; Square: FK ; Start: 2011-06-22 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3407

New DXCC Sint Maarten (since 10-10-2010) qrv in June/July 2011
W6JKV and K6MYC will go June/July 2011 for 2 and 6 mtr.
SOURCE: UKSMG Announce & K6MYC direct to MMMonVHF

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** PJ2T (FK52ME) on 6 Meters **

Geoff W0CG/PJ2DX and I will be arriving at the PJ2T station on Curacao Friday afternoon, and although neither of us are VHF ops, we will have radio on 6 meters over this coming weekend. We have only 100W and a 4.5-element yagi (one element half has dropped off). In the unlikely event that conditions allow, you will have a much better chance to work Jean-Claude PJ2BVU, who knows and loves the band! On the following weekend, please work PJ2T in the CQWW 160 CW Contest! 73, Jeff Maass K8ND Station Manager, PJ2T Caribbean Contesting Consortium CCC Web Site: http://www.pj2t.org
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin - LATEST NEWS from Jim, PJ2/W8WTS, dated 2011-01-27: PJ2/W8WTS (Curacao) will be QRV for skeds FRIDAY January 28 moonset. Hello Everyone, We had a great morning down here in Radio Paradise. We completed the first EME QSO from the new DXCC entity Curacao with Lance, W7GJ. This was actually the second EME QSO that I have completed in 36 years on the air. The EME setup here at the PJ2T station is ad hoc and will need to come down soon. If anyone would like a sked on Friday morning, that will be the last opportunity for this trip. Please contact me via email at jim@w8wts.com if you would like a sked on Friday morning. Best operating times will be 1445Z to 1800Z, January 28 If I don't hear from anyone, I probably will not set up again to-morrow morning.   Many thanks to Lance for his hard work in making our little EME experiment from Curacao possible.
SOURCE: Jim, PJ2/W8WTS, via MoonNet and 50MHz MAGIG BAND EME

** DXpedition to Kiritimati (Christmas Island) T32C **

LATEST NEWS taken from FT2/11: JA1JRU will try to be qrv on 6m EME JT65A a these expedition. 2m is not planned until now... MAIN NEWS: Pre-Announce of a Amateur Radio DXpedition to Kiritimati (Christmas Island) in the Northern Line Islands, a part of the Republic of Kiribati. The DXpedition is being organised by the Five Star DXers Association (FSDXA) and will operate using the call sign T32C between 28 September and 26 October.
SOURCE: Webpage: http://www.t32c.com/

** V25DR (FK97bd) qrv in June from Antigua (V2) **

W9DR as V25DR will operate holiday style.
Concentrating on 6m SSB/CW on 50.115 MHz from Antigua [Na 100 FK97BD] from June 14 to June 28. QSL via home call ....
SOURCE: tnx to W9DR, direct to MMMonVHF

** KH8, Tutuila Island (AH45), qrv on HF and 6m **

Ron, WA8LOW, plus others will be active as homecall/KH8 from Tutuila Island (IOTA OC-045, USi AS007S, WLOTA 4385, WFF KFF-053 Eastern county, Grid Loc. AH45), American Samoa, between 30th July and 14th August 2011. Plans are to be QRV with high power stations

on 160-6 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The will have beam antennas
for 40-6 and vertical on 160 and 80. QSL direct to home calls.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (21-28 January 2011)

** DX Operation: ea8 **

160m-6m holiday style - QSL to pa3leo or LoTW - Begin date: 20110120
End date: 20110308 Callsign(s): ea8/ik1pmr, ea8/pa3leo
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, ng3k direct to MMMonVHF

** DX Operation: Belize **

Jim (WB2REM), Paul (W4PGM) and Glenn (KD2JA) will be operating
from Placentia, Belize from March 23 until March 30, 2011. Qsl
direct only to each operator's call. QSL to V31MM via Jim WB2REM,
V31GB via Glenn KD2JA and V31PM via W4PGM. We will be on both SSB
and CW, 160-6 meters with a concentration on WARC bands and 6 m.
When QSLing please supply a SASE (from stateside) or (Overseas)
Self Addressed Envelope with either a green stamp depending on the
US Air Mail Rate at the time or an IRC. This will ensure you will
receive a response to your QSL request...
SOURCE: tnx to Bill, ng3k direct to MMMonVHF

** 2011 Six Meter Expedition to Saba Island ï¿½ PJ6 **

LATEST NEWS from Andy, N8OFS, dated 2011-01-26::
Antenna will be 7 ele OWA on 30 boom. Power is limited to 150 w.
on Saba and St. Eustacia as well as Bonaire. All this will be
posted on website in next few weeks.
Six Meter Expedition to Saba Island (PJ6) is taking shape.
The team will be K5AND ï¿½ Dick, W5OZI ï¿½ Pat and K5TR ï¿½ George.
We have alocation picked out reserved on the island. It is
located on thenortheast part of the island at about 150 meters
above sea leavel (490ft) with perfect take off to the US, EU, AF
and most of SA. The planis to operate CW on 50.106 Mhz and SSB on
50.118 Mhz. We will also beon JT65 during moonsets and moonrises
on 50.210 Mhz. We should have aweb site in the coming month to
post updates to the trip. We do not know what callsign(s) we
will use. (from their Webpage: http://dkhanson.com/pj6/)
SOURCE: GOTO & 425-DX-News / W7GJ & N8OFS

** Herne Island (IOTA AF-068, WW Loc. IL23AP) qrv HF and 6m **

Operators Leopoldo, I8LWL (5C2L), Alfredo, IK7JWX (5C2J), Ruggero,
IK2PZC (5C2P) and Mounaim, CN8QY plan to activate the rare Herne
Island (IOTA AF-068, WW Loc. IL23AP) on 1-5th of February 2011.
QRV on all HF bands, including WARC, and also 6 metres. Modes will
be mainly SSB, with Digital modes and some CW. QSL information:
for Italians op. via home calls, for CN8QY via I8LWL. Log online
will be available after the DXpedition. For updates check their
website at: www.i8lwl.it/ NOTE: no credit will be given for
operations after 31 January 2001 from the following islands unless
evidence is produced that removes the doubt over IOTA qualification
mentioned below. In the case of sovereignty dispute, copies of the
licence and permission to operate from the island are required.

Credit will continue to be allowed for operations that took place
before 1 February 2001. AF-068 S0 (CN) Herne and Virginia Islands
- sovereignty disputed between Western Sahara and Morocco.
SOURCE: [IK7JWX] via ICPO Bulletin (28 January-04 February 2011)

** SPECIAL EVENT GB5LLB **

Southport and District Amateur Radio Club will be running GB5LLB
from Lytham Lifeboat Station on 29 January 2011. The station is
being run as part of SOS Radio Week and is being sponsored, with
all monies received going to the RNLI. Contact can be made on 2m
and whichever HF bands are open on the day. QSL via G0JCQ (QTHR).
The club would like to express their thanks to Snowdonia Radio
Company for supporting the station by supplying the vertical HF
antennas that will be used. Further details can be
found on the club's website at: www.sadarc.org.uk/.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (28 January-04 February 2011)

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 2359 UTC ...

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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